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for **CHAPTER 15: PUNCTUATION II** **pages 330-37**

Apostrophes F

Review the rules on pages 330–37 of your textbook for information on using apostrophes with singular nouns, plural nouns that do not end in *s*, plural nouns that do end in *s*, some indefinite pronouns, contractions, and the plurals of letters, numerals, symbols, and words referred to as words.

EXAMPLES	book's cover	children's toys	students' holiday
	someone's bicycle	can't	several H's
	six 8's	three \$'s	too many very's

EXERCISE A For each of the following sentences, add apostrophes where needed. Cross out apostrophes that are not needed.

Example 1. Who chooses hurricanes' name/s?

- One person doesnt choose a hurricanes name.
- They're chosen by scientists' from all over the world.
- Who'se idea was it to give hurricanes peoples names?
- Probably its an international groups idea.
- Theres a list of names' for each coast.
- As and Bs begin the names of the first hurricane's of each season.
- Hurricane Andrew was scientists choice of name for a hurricane in 1992.
- I do'nt think Id want that hurricane to have the same name as I have.
- Andrews costly destruction caused many people to see \$s in their heads!
- The damage caused by Andrew cost around fifteen billion dollar's—there are a lot of 0s in that number!

EXERCISE B For each of the following sentences, add apostrophes where needed. Cross out apostrophes that are not needed. If a sentence is already correct, write C after the sentence.

Example 1. How many e's are in that girl's name?

- The shells' of these pecan's are hard to crack.
- They'll be pleased that you accepted their invitation.
- I dont usually care for soup, but Theresas chicken soup is irresistible!
- If you don't use an apostrophe when referring to several as, the word looks like as.
- In her class notes, Norma writes &s instead of ands.